

DCI/RM-80-0024
27 March 1980

NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FROM: [REDACTED]

Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Topic for You to Raise in Your Conversation with
Harold Brown on 27 March

1. We have been advised that the Defense Resources Board met over the weekend to identify cuts in programs that could be used to offset the cost of maintaining forces in the Indian Ocean. [REDACTED] attended the final decision portion of the meeting. We have been informed that they discussed at least one FY 80 cut that would affect a portion of the NFIP that is housed in the Department of Defense.

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2. I think you should tell Harold Brown that you are aware of the meeting and that members of your staff are working with the DoD Comptroller's office to ensure that none of the NFIP is jeopardized. (FYI: I spoke with [REDACTED] about this, and he said if we have any problem with the DoD Comptroller that he would help us out.)

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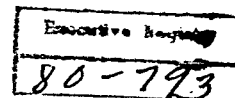
3. I do not think you need to get into this with Brown in any great detail. It is just worthwhile to put him on notice (1) that you know about the meeting, and (2) that you intend to take whatever steps are necessary to protect the NFIP. I do not believe it is necessary to remind him that he supported an adequately funded NFIP or that, in these potentially critical times, it is necessary to have a strong Intelligence Community.

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MAR 20 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED] Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: NFIP and IRA Congressional Hearings (U)

1. Action Requested: None. For your information only. (U)

2. Background: In the memorandum for the record on your 11 March conversation with the Secretary of Defense, you asked to be reassured that we were having an adequate exchange of information about congressional reactions to IRA and NFIP hearings. (U)

3. As in past years, we have had two-way communication with OSD concerning the congressional hearings on the FY 1981 NFIP and IRA budgets. (U)


- The D/DCI/RM and D/DCI/CT met with DoD IRA principals on 11 February in preparation for the congressional hearings.
- We have had an exchange of formal congressional testimony and questions and answers for the record.
- RMS representatives have and will attend all IRA hearings (subject to committee approval).
- RMS has had daily contact with OSD IRA principals. [REDACTED] people have provided a desk and working space for use by RMS personnel).
- There have been meetings with appropriate DoD principals to discuss specifics of testimony prior to joint appearances (e.g., HAC [REDACTED] hearing).

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4. While administrative delays sometimes preclude our discussing all the aspects of our mutual interests in advance, I believe we have had a healthy exchange of information on congressional reactions to IRA and NFIP hearings. (U)



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12 March 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with the Secretary of Defense, 11 March 1980

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4. The Secretary said he had heard that Burlison was suggesting we needed more money in our budget, particularly for [redacted] and electronic warfare. I told him I had not heard that and Burlison hadn't been that specific with me. I did mention that there was pressure from the Senate side to put more money in also, but not for specific items as yet. [redacted] (SECRET)

He wanted to make sure we were having adequate exchange of information about Congressional reactions to [redacted] hearings and to NFIP hearings. I told him I assumed that was taking place. I would appreciate reassurance. (S/NOFORN)

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